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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cooper, et al.

Docket No: TI-23516

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Examiner: A. Snizek

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A VOICE COIL MOTOR
OF A HARD DISK DRIVENOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALSAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the
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October 11, 2000, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-15.

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1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection

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 was granted on _____. is requested for ____ month.2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in
841 O.G. 1411.3. Fee \$310.00: Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal) The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any
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